(b) if so, the details including the fund to be earmarked and the steps taken to fulfill the proposal;

(c) whether there is any proposal for additional infrastructure creation in Cochin Shipyard for the creation of a green field international class shipyard; and

(d) if so, the details including the steps taken for finalizing the proposal and the fund allotted or to be allotted for the above purpose?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Government is exploring the possibility of additional infrastrcutre creation in Cochin Shipyard and creation of an international size Greenfield Shipyard, subject to positive technical analysis and feasibility study.

Capital Subsidy Scheme for SSIs

3848. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have announced a Capital Subsidy Scheme for small scale industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the category of industries which are eligible under the scheme; and

(d) whether it is proposed to increase the quantum of subsidy?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government in the Ministry of Small Scale Industries (SSI) has been operating a scheme for technology upgradation called the Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS) since October 1, 2000. The Scheme aims at facilitating technology upgradation by providing 12% upfront capital subsidy to SSI units, including agro & rural industry units, On institutional finance (credit) availed of by them for modernisation of their production techniques, in 44 specified products/sub-sectors. The maxium amount of loan eligible for support under this scheme is Rs. 40 lakh and the eligible subsidy is based on the actual loan amount or the ceiling of loan, whichever is lower. The Scheme is

implemented through two nodal agencies, namely, the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).

(c) The list of the products/sub-sectors which are eligible for assistance under the scheme is given in the Statement (See below).

(d) The increase in the rate of subsidy and ceiling of loans under the CLCSS, as announced in the Union Budget, 2004-05, constitutes a part of the promotional package for the SSI, which is in the final stages of formulation.

Statement

List of products/sub-sectors referred to in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3848 for reply on 28.04.2005

(1) Bio-tech Industry

(2) Common Effluent Treatment Plant

(3) Corrugated Boxes

(4) Drugs and Pharmaceuticals

(5) Dyes and Intermediates

(6) Industry based on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants

(7) Plastic Moulded/Extruded Products and Parts/ Components

(8) Rubber Processing including Cycle/Rickshaw Tyres

(9) Food Processing (including Ice Cream Manufacturing)

(10) Poultry Hatchery & Cattle Feed Industry

(11) Dimensional Stone Industry (excluding Quarrying and Mining)

(12) Glass and Ceramic Items including Tiles

(13) Leather and Leather Products including Footwear and Garments

(14) Electrical Equipment, *viz,* Test & Measuring, Industrial Process Control, Analytical Medical Electronic, Consumer & Communication Equipment, etc.

(15) Fans & Motors Industry

(16) General Light Service (GLS)

(17) Information Technology (Hardware)

(18) Mineral Filled Sheathed Heating Element

(19) Transformer/Coils/Chokes, including solenoid coils

(20) Wires & Cable Industry

(21) Auto Parts and Components

(22) Bicycle Parts

(23) Combustion Devices/Appliances

(24) Forging & Hand Tools

(25) Foundries-Steel and Cast Iron

(26) General Engineering Works

(27) Gold Plating and Jewellery

(28) Locks

(29) Steel Furniture

(30) Toys

(31) Non-Ferrous Foundry

(32) Sport Goods

(33) Cosmetics

(34) Readymade Garments

(35) Wooden Furniture

(36) Mineral Water Bottle

(37) Paints

(38) Agricultural Implements and Post Harvest Equipment

(39) Beneficiation of Graphite and Phosphate

(40) Khadi and Village Industries

(41) Coir and Coir Products

(42) Steel Re-rolling Industries

(43) Zinc Sulphate

(44) Welding Electrode